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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kanji Mihara et al.  
Serial No. : 09/257,127  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE ENCODING, ENCODING  
SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND BROADCAST SYSTEM  
Filed : February 25, 1999  
Examiner : Y. Lee  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	6	Minus	53 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	17 =	0 x	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$410(\$205), \_\_ \$930(\$465), \_\_ \$1,450(\$725) for the requisite extension paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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Date of Signature

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003, please amend this application as follows.